## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Collaborative Science and Technology Network for Sustainability (CNS) Workshop Final Workshop for 2004 Grantees

November 8-9, 2007

# Four Points by Sheraton Franklin Ballroom C/D (subject to change) 1201 K Street, NW Washington, DC

#### **AGENDA**

## Thursday, November 8, 2007

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.
 Welcome and EPA's Sustainability Research Strategy
 Alan Hecht, Director for Sustainable Development, EPA, Office of
 Research and Development (ORD)
 8:10 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
 Introduction to the Meeting
 Leanne Nurse, EPA, ORD, National Center for Environmental Research
 (NCER)
 8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
 CNS Project Presentations

- Ecological Sustainability in Rapidly Urbanizing Watersheds:
   Evaluating Strategies Designed To Mitigate Impacts on Stream
   Ecosystems
   Laura Craig, University of Maryland
   Keith VanNess, Montgomery County Department of Environmental
   Protection
- Multi-Objective Decision Model for Urban Water Use: Planning for a Regional Water Reuse Ordinance Paul Anderson, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Sustainable Sandhills: A Plan for Regional Sustainability Susan Pulsipher, Sustainable Sandhills
- Sustainability of Land Use in Puerto Rico Juan Lara, Universidad Metropolitana Carlos Padin-Biblioni, Universidad Metropolitana
- Cuyahoga Sustainability Network
   Stuart Schwartz, University of Maryland–Baltimore County

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break** 

## Thursday, November 8, 2007 (continued)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CNS Project Presentations (continued)

- Sustainable Watershed Management in the Delaware River Basin Pamela V'Combe, Delaware River Basin Commission
- Moving Toward Sustainable Manufacturing Through Efficient Materials and Energy Use
   Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
- Bringing Global Thinking to Local Sustainability Efforts: A Collaborative Project for the Boston Metropolitan Region James Goldstein. Tellus Institute

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)** 

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program Meetings at EPA

EPA program offices are hosting interactive conversations with CNS grantees and other federal, state, and local sustainability leaders.

Participants will report on action items from last year's CNS workshop. Grantees will briefly review their project findings and consider future actions that can support EPA's sustainability goals.

Session I: Sustainability, Water, and Ecological Services

EPA Host: Jamal Kadri, EPA, Office of Water

Location: EPA, ORD Offices, 1025 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, Room 3220 (Call-in Number: 1-866-299-3188, Code

2023439815#)

- Harnessing the Hydrologic Disturbance Regime: Sustaining Multiple Benefits in Large River Floodplains in the Pacific Northwest Stanley Gregory, Oregon State University
- Multi-Objective Decision Model for Urban Water Use: Planning for a Regional Water Reuse Ordinance Paul Anderson, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Integrating Water Supply Management and Ecological Flow Water Requirements Stacey Archfield, Tufts University
- Using Market Forces To Implement Sustainable Storm Water Management Dan Vizzini, City of Portland

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   Stuart Schwartz, University of Maryland–Baltimore County
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## Session II: Geographic Information, Future Scenarios, and Land Development

EPA Host: John Thomas, EPA, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Smart Growth Program

Location: EPA, ORD Offices, 1025 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, Room 3321 (Call-in Number: 1-866-299-3188, Code 2023439699#)

- Sustainable Sandhills: A Plan for Regional Sustainability Susan Pulsipher, Sustainable Sandhills
- Sustainability of Land Use in Puerto Rico Carlos Padin-Biblioni, Universidad Metropolitana Juan Lara, Universidad Metropolitana

Session III: Industrial Ecology and Lean Manufacturing

EPA Host: Mitch Kidwell, EPA, National Center for Environmental Innovation, Lean Manufacturing Team

Location: EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4119 (Meeting onsite only;teleconferencing not available – notes will be posted on NCS site.)

 Moving Toward Sustainable Manufacturing Through Efficient Materials and Energy Use
 Terri Goldberg, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)

## Thursday, November 8, 2007 (continued)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner (on your own)** 

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: George Hawkins, Director, District of Columbia

**Department of the Environment** 

http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,3,q,490892,ddoeNav,[31026].asp

"Sustainability and the Future of Distributed Environmental Decision

Making"

Discussion facilitated by Theresa Trainor, National Estuary Program

Leader, EPA, Office of Water

## Friday, November 9, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome** 

Leanne Nurse, EPA, ORD, NCER

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Panel 1: Water Resource Protection

Audrey Levine, EPA, ORD, National Program Manager, Drinking Water

Bonnie Thie, EPA, Office of Water, Policy, Communications and

Resource Management

Stuart Schwartz, University of Maryland–Baltimore County

(CNS Grantee - Cuyahoga Sustainability Network)

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Panel 2: Clean Energy and Climate Change

Robert Ritter, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway

Administration, Planning Capacity Building Team

Graham Pugh, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Policy and

International Affairs, Climate Change, Policy and Technology

Hannah Campbell, U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA Climate

Program Office

Sherri Hunt, EPA, ORD, NCER

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break** 

## Friday, November 9, 2007 (continued)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CNS Project Presentations (continued)

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   Stacey Archfield, Tufts University
   Richard Vogel, Tufts University
- Using Market Forces To Implement Sustainable Storm Water Management Dan Vizzini, City of Portland
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1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Group Lunch/Networking (individually paid)

Ristorante Luigino, 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (202) 371-0595

3:00 p.m. Adjournment